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SUBJECT Renovation of Fortifications in the Most Area

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- 25X1 1. Fortifications in the Most area (N51/P12), which were a part of the  
defense line of the Czechoslovak-German border in 1938, are  
25X1 undergoing repairs. Drainage ditches are being dug, shooting tables  
and stands for type 37 MGs are being cleaned and equipped, and the  
fire holes (sic) are being cleaned. Periscope mountings are also being  
prepared and stands for various weapons are being installed. The  
fortifications will be camouflaged. The entire chain of fortifications  
is to be reinforced by placing MG nests and observation posts at  
strategic points. Woods around the fortifications are being felled.
2. It is believed that the renovations are being carried out under Soviet  
supervision, since several Russian officers were reportedly seen in the  
company of Czechoslovak Army officers in the period 8-12 December 1951  
around the area of Bolebor (N51/P03). The officers arrived at the  
site in a Tatra car. The same car was  
later seen at the railway station in Most on 15 December 1951. The  
officers in question were dressed in leather coats with green-edged  
epaulets.\*

25X1 Comment: The officers in question could have been members of a  
RS unit, since the uniforms are similar to those of the  
Soviet IVD.

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